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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the subject matter identified in caption, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and in light of the remarks which follow.

Claims 1-10 and 12-65 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-41 and 46-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Tirpak et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,300,556). For at least the reasons that follow withdrawal of the rejection is in order.

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